



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66498

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Appln. No.: 09/998,427

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 5968

Examiner: Hai Chi Pham

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For: MULTIBEAM EXPOSURE HEAD AND MULTIBEAM EXPOSURES APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, lines 14-21.

On the other hand, the recording density needs to be increased to 2400 dpi, 3600 dpi and 5000 dpi for increasing halftone levels and image quality of printed images. The plate-making time needs to be shortened while increasing the recording density to such a level. There is a demand for high-density drawings in a shorter time not only in the printing field but also in other various image recording fields.

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